



Challenges Inc SC

Impact Report

JULY 2025 - JUNE 2026

Our Mission

At Challenges Inc. SC, our mission is to reduce the damage caused by the War on Drugs so that people who use drugs can live safe, healthy lives in our community.

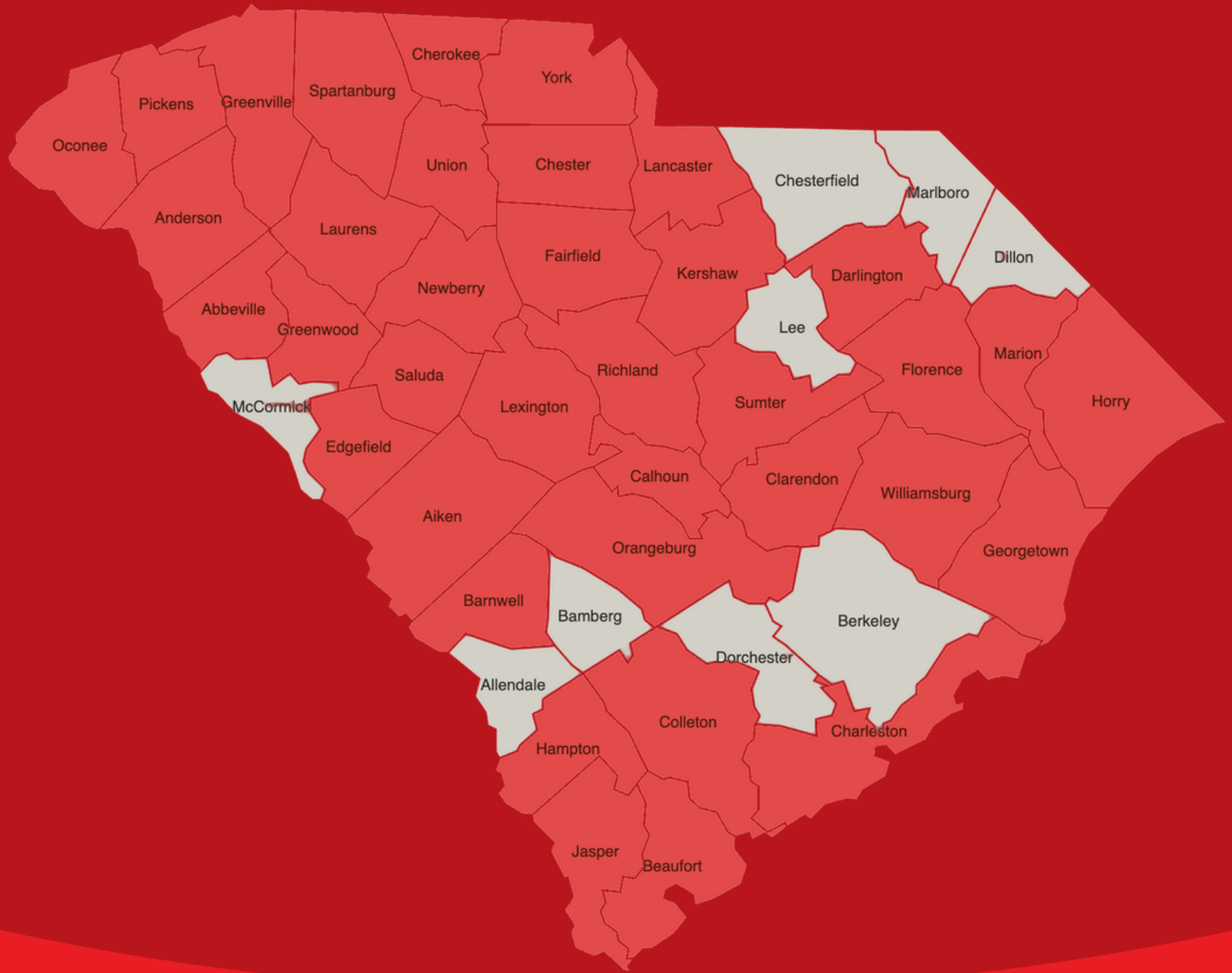
Our Vision

Our vision is a society in which individuals are not criminalized based on the substances they choose to consume.

Purpose

The purpose of this Impact Report is to share how Challenges Inc SC has saved lives, supported communities, and advanced harm reduction across the Upstate and beyond. By combining data with personal stories, we demonstrate our accountability to funders and partners, celebrate the dignity and resilience of our participants, and highlight the urgent need for continued support to sustain and grow this work.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



37 Counties served, 80% of South Carolina

In FY26, Challenges expanded harm reduction services from 26 counties (57% of South Carolina) to 37 counties, now reaching 80% of the state. During this time, we extended access to historically underserved and rural communities across South Carolina. As the map illustrates, Challenges' footprint now spans the vast majority of the state, reflecting a deepened commitment to meeting people where they are.

THE NUMBERS



TOTAL VISITS

7,414



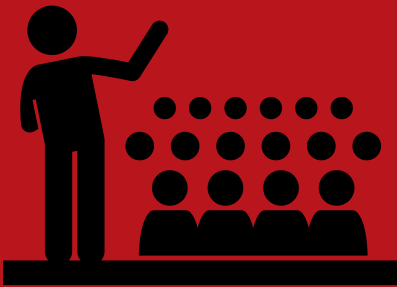
**NALOXONE
DISTRUBUTED**

7,004



**UNIQUE
INDIVIDUALS SERVED**

2,527



**Community Education &
Naloxone Training
Sessions**

62



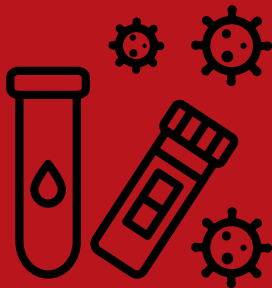
**Syringes Properly
Disposed**

15,000



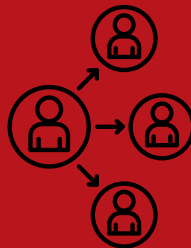
**Mail Deliveries
Made**

1,638



**HIV/HVC Test
Provided**

1,044



Referrals to Care
Treatment, Housing, MAT/MOUD,
Wound Care, Medical and other
referrals

687



**DRUG CHECKING
STRIPS DISTRUBUTED**

6,891

Real Voices, Real Impact

"Thank you guys, for the work and for caring for people that the rest of the world sometimes forgets." *Program Participant, Union County*

"We need help here badly. I have witnessed over 9 people overdose and die in the past 3 years in my neighborhood alone. Narcan is needed badly around here, and people sharing needles like it's food or candy or something, not good." *Program Participant, Oconee County*

"I very much admire the work that your collective is providing for our communities. The way towards a solution is not by denying individuals in need what they need most. I will be your loudest advocate on every possible outlet in which I'm allowed to do so." *Program Participant, Spartanburg County*

"I live in a rural area, and it's harder for some of the people that use in this area to get access to these things as needed. The naloxone and test strips have been really helpful, and actually saved someone I know who overdosed, and made a couple of people aware that they had something containing fentanyl."

Program Participant, Greenville County

"And again, thank you for being here to help me out; I'm really grateful for you having my back." *Program Participant, Horry County*

"Because of the Challenges bus, I was able to find out I had Hep C. Challenges helped me get treated for that, and now I am cured. Without the bus, I would have never known I had it or gotten access to a cure for it. I always look forward to seeing and talking with the staff at the bus, ya'll are always positive, and it makes me smile."

Program Participant, Greenville County

"This service will be appreciated and for good cause...helping others help themselves. Thanks so much."

Program Participant, Anderson County

A YEAR IN PICTURES



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The NEEDLE and the NARRATIVE

a podcast by Challenges Inc SC



Southern No More Drug War Convening
Located in Billy Goat Strut

